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Dear Local Health Officer:

Many of you responded to our survey in June – thank you! We appreciate the time you put into responding and your sharing of some great ideas with us.

There are several purposes to this current mailing. First, we want to share with you the results of the June survey. Enclosed is a one-page summary. The full results are available by e-mailing or calling my assistant, Elaine Lovejoy, at elaine.lovejoy@maine.gov or 287-3266.

Second, we want to update our database of Local Health Officers (LHOs), so we are asking that you share with us your contact information, especially any e-mail address you may have. As a result, communication between LHOs and the Maine CDC can be improved.

Third, we are enclosing a follow-up survey that asks for your feedback on the draft preliminary recommendations for revising the LHO System. We developed these draft recommendations based on ideas from the survey as well as what we may be able to do within existing resources. If you would like your responses to be anonymous, feel free to send us your contact information separately.

We appreciate your patience and time in responding to this second survey. Please return the survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope by **September 1, 2006**. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dora Anne Mills'.

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